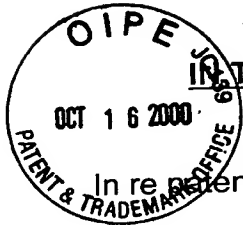


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Title: MULTI-COMPONENT VACCINE COMPRISING AT
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INFLUENZAE TO PROTECT AGAINST DISEASE
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The Commissioner of Patents
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U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 14, 1999, please amend
this application in the following manner:

In the claims:

Amend claim 22 as follows:

22. (Twice Amended) The composition of claim 21 [6] wherein said at least one
additional antigenic component is selected from the group consisting of diphtheria
toxoid, tetanus toxoid, pertussis antigens, non-virulent poliovirus and a conjugate of
a tetanus or diphtheria toxoid and a capsular polysaccharide of *Haemophilus*
influenzae.

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